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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Shortly after the issuance of the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, the undersigned contacted the Examiner to point out that the Office Action does not address the above-identified patent application. The title referenced has nothing to do with the present invention. The indication that 38 claims are pending does not correspond to the present application. The quoted claim language bears no resemblance to the claims at issue.

The undersigned understood that the Office Action would be withdrawn. However, to date, no change in status has been received. In that the Office Action on its face is not related to the claims at issue, Applicants have no way to respond to the Office Action and request that the Office Action be withdrawn. If no objections to the present claims exist, Applicants request that the application be passed to issuance.

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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,
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